

E. C. AMARON HEADS COUNCIL; A. G. NAIRN, UNION

PRINCIPAL HITS COMPULSORY LECTURES

ATTENDANCE BY
SENIORS SHOULD
BE VOLUNTARY
HE DECLARES

Feels Too Much Stress
Laid on the Lectures
—Too Many At-
tempted

COMM. BANQUET
Chancellor Beatty Advises
All Young Canadians to
Remain in Canada

Many Guests

Condemning compulsory lectures for men of upper years and lamenting the stress laid upon lectures in general, Sir Arthur Currie last night addressed the members of the Commercial Society at their annual banquet held in the Ritz Carlton Hotel. There was a large attendance and a distinguished number of Canadian business men as well as members of the faculty were present at the event which was conceded to be one of the outstanding dinners ever held by the organization.

"I am not sure but that we attempt too many lectures and in the higher years I am not in favor of compulsory attendance at lectures," Sir Arthur declared. "If on coming of age a young man is not sufficiently interested to take advantage of the opportunities offered by a university education I see little reason for the university to worry about him."

E. W. Beatty, McGill's Chancellor, replying to the toast to "Our Guests" expressed his confidence in Canada's future and advised all young Canadian university graduates to remain in the country and make their contribution to prosperity.

"We would like you to keep in touch with the major questions of your own country," he said. He knew from his own experience, that there was not much use in older men giving advice to the young because the young man was sure to forget it all and go out and cheerfully bump his head against the world and so accumulate his own experience. He once asked three business men of wider experience than himself what they considered the necessary requisites for a young man to make a success in business and received three different answers. The first said personality, the second modesty and a sense of humour, while the third expressed the belief that the ability of concentrated thinking was most important. He himself found the last answer most satisfactory and it was just such training that the young Canadians were gaining at college. Many years ago, he said, trade was in the lesser hands, now everything is changed and there is no profession more dignified and honourable than that of a business man.

George MacDonald first lecturer in accountancy at McGill proposing the toast to the Alma Mater, gave a series of reminiscences, mostly humorous, of his connection with (Continued on Page Three)

NEW PRESIDENTS



E. C. Amaron (left), and A. Gordon Nairn (right), yesterday elected President of Students' Society and McGill Union respectively.



16 PAGE REVIEW OUT ON MONDAY

Last Issue of Fortnightly Will
Feature Numerous Inter-
esting Articles

GIVE DETAILS
Dr. Eve and Prof. Sandwell
Are Announced to be
Among Contributors

The last issue of the McGill Fortnightly Review, scheduled to come out this Friday will not be out until next Monday. It was announced last night by the editorial board of that publication.

The issue, which will be sixteen pages in size, contains among other features an article from the pen of Dr. A. S. Eve on "Reality" and one from the pen of Prof. B. K. Sandwell, formerly of McGill and of Queen's, now editor of the Financial Times who has written on "Where the Colleges Lie."

In view of the fact that the issue will be double its usual size it is to sell at 20 cents per copy and will only be available at the Arts Building, the Union, the Montreal Book Room and Burton's Limited.

Other features promised in the number include articles on such diverse subjects as "Decadence," "Sport" and "Mr. Mencken" as well as a number of interesting poems.

While no details have been announced it is understood that the Fortnightly after its successful inauguration this year is to be continued next year. The fact that the publication has been financially successful and has aroused much comment owing to its independent attitude here, the editors state, shows that such a journal is needed at McGill and plans are under way for its continuation.

The coming issue has been carefully planned and will be, it is claimed, one of the outstanding numbers of the present year.

It will be available after 10 o'clock Monday morning.

OUTING CLUB

The annual meeting of the McGill Winter Outing Club will be held in the Music Room Friday at 5:15 o'clock.

Cafeteria Did Roaring Trade All Yesterday

"I wish there was an election every day of the year," declared Pierre when interviewed last night. That genial gentleman stated that as a result of yesterday's contests the cafeteria done a roaring day's business.

From the opening of the polls at 9 o'clock yesterday morning to the very last minute a steady stream of students kept flowing in and out of the cafeteria.

At noon there was a tremendous rush on the 15 cent lunch. Pierre reported.

Election conversation ran high throughout the day. As a result over fifteen gallons of ice cream were disposed of. Four hundred portions of cake disappeared during the same period of time and when the cash was finally counted it was learned that the business had been the briskest that the cafeteria had done for some time.

SINGERS TO MEET

Annual Meeting of Choral
Society Tomorrow

The annual meeting of the Choral Society will be held in Strathcona Hall on Thursday, March 18, at 8 o'clock. The business will be followed by a social evening at which refreshments will be served.

The society has come to the end of a successful year. Hope has been expressed by the executive that every member and all who helped in the concert will be at the meeting and join in the social gathering afterwards. Special music is being provided. The future of the society is to a large extent in the hands of the membership and a good representation will enable the work of next year to be started with enthusiasm. Election of Officers will take place and future activities will be discussed.

FRENCH SCHOOL

Students Urged to Take Ad-
vantage of Courses

"McGill students are not taking advantage of the opportunities offered them by the French Summer School," said Prof. Rene du Roure, chairman of the Department of Romance Languages, last night. "Only three students have registered for the course to date, and it is a pity that more have not availed themselves of the splendid training in French that it offers them," he stated. Next year it is hoped that students who take the course will be given credit for the work done as determined by an examination.

Nineteen applications more than the usual number have been received to date but on account of limited accommodation the number of students will be limited.

This year several new lectures have been added to the curriculum.

There was only one fault. She wore a green dress. "Stunt Night—1926" was a decided success and perhaps next year with the aid of the proposed theatre in the new Arts Building there will be even more elaborate productions.

TWO MOTIONS FOR MEETING OF STUDENTS

Referendum on the Five Dol-
lar Levy Will Be Con-
sidered

AT FOUR TO-DAY
Re-distribution of Fee Big
Issue Declares Retir-
ing President

"Two motions, one involving the amending of the constitution of the Students' Society will be submitted to the students and will be the most important business at the meeting this afternoon," declared Basil MacLean, President of the Students Council, last night.

The first motion asks for a referendum on the ten dollar athletic fee to be taken within ten days of the meeting. In connection with this the retiring president stated, that if the affirmative is upheld by a majority vote this referendum will be considered merely as an expression of opinion of the student body and not as legislation. It will then be the duty of the council to decide whether an amendment to the constitution should be presented for ballot at the next meeting of the student society which will take place next October. And in the event of this being done a two-thirds vote of those present at that meeting will be required to amend the constitution.

The second motion proposes an amendment to the constitution of the society whereby the universal fee will be so re-arranged that the grant to the undergraduate societies will be reduced and the money turned over to the Union. This means that 25 cents of the present allotment of one dollar should be added to the Union (Continued on Page Three)

CAMPUS CIRCLES WERE CRITICISED

Group Hold Second Last
Meeting—Discuss Clubs

A very lively discussion featured the second last meeting of the Campus Discussion in Strathcona Hall last night when several questions of great importance at McGill were considered. Problems discussed included such matters as the reason for the inactivity of the Canadian Club; the advisability of opening up of such cultural groups as the Historical Club for all comers and whether discussions at the Mock Parliament should be on topics of the day or on humorous matters.

One reason given for the small attendance at the Canadian Club was that there is a lack of good speakers. The irregularity with which speakers are brought down was also deplored. If meetings of the club were held at regular intervals and if the speakers obtained would deliver interesting addresses on important topics, the results would be satisfactory from the point of view of attendance, it was claimed.

There was much discussion on both sides of the question whether the topics of debate at the Mock Parliament should be of a serious nature or not. A decision one way or the other would depend on whether greater importance is attached to the subject matter of the discussion or to the act of getting up and expressing an opinion. It was remarked that several years ago the speeches at the parliament were all of the humorous type and the attendance was very good.

This was the seventh meeting of the Campus Discussion Group. The eighth and last meeting of the group will be held next Tuesday when the Rhodes Scholarship will be the topic of discussion.

RADIO ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Radio Association is to be held tomorrow in the Physics Building at 5 o'clock. Dr. B. S. Bieler will give an illustrated lecture on "Short Wave Wireless From the Stars."

Department Moves From Molson Hall

"The offices of the Department of Physical Education will be moved from Molson Hall to the building at 746 University street, formerly occupied by the Law Faculty," Dr. A. S. Lamb, head of the department announced last night.

The moving is to take place some time next week and the quarters will be used temporarily until suitable accommodations are obtained. The university health service will be carried on there, as usual.

The Department is still in search of proper accommodation for the coming year, Dr. Lamb stated.

Gymnasium classes are to continue at Molson Hall up to March 31.

SIR ARTHUR WILL RECEIVE ALLENBY

Will Hold Reception in Honor
of Distinguished Visitor
Here

TOURING CANADA
Will Speak on Thursday
March 25 in the St.
Denis Theatre

Sir Arthur Currie is to hold a reception on Thursday afternoon, March 25 in the Ritz Carlton Hotel in honour of Field Marshal, the Right Honourable Lord Allenby who is to arrive here a week from tomorrow.

Lord Allenby is coming here under the auspices of the National Council of Education together with Lady Allenby. During their visit here they will be the guests of Sir Henry and Lady Gray.

A heavy program has been arranged for Lord Allenby's two days stay. It includes the reception by Sir Arthur Currie and a public meeting Thursday evening in the St. Denis theatre. R. P. Jellott, president of the Canadian Club will occupy the chair. The subject of "The Value to the Empire of the Campaigns in Egypt and Palestine" will be discussed by the distinguished visitor.

Sir Arthur had first intended to give a dinner in honour of Lord Allenby but fearing that his address in the evening would entail two great (Continued on Page Three)

MACCABAEAN CIRCLE

Women Students to Take
Charge This Sunday

The next meeting of the Maccabean Circle will be held on Sunday, March 21 at 3 o'clock in the Union and will take the form of Ladies' Meeting the entire programme being placed in the hands of the women members.

Miss Ethel Cossman, will occupy the chair and the Misses Florence Louis and Florence R. Kaplan of Arts '27, and Regina L. Shoelman and Rose Lazar of Arts '29 will participate in a discussion, the subject of which is to be announced later.

On March 25, the annual meeting will be held at which reports will be heard and the elections will take place. Tickets for the formal dinner dance at the Mount Royal Hotel to be held March 27, are selling satisfactorily it was announced. The toast list will be a short one. The music will be furnished by Fred Gross' Orchestra.

COLLOQUIUM

The twentieth chemistry colloquium of the session will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Chemistry Building. "The Theory of Polarity and Its Application to Organic Chemistry" will be introduced by D. S. Pasternack.

POSTPONE MEETING

The meeting of the Philosophical Club to have been held to-night has been postponed until next Monday evening owing to the indisposition of the speaker B. O. Yisudas. He will be on hand Monday to discuss "Philosophical Aspects of Socialism."

QUACKENBUSH, DUCKWORTH, DAVIDSON AND MURCHISON ARE RETURNED TO OFFICE

Over One Thousand Votes are Cast — Council President Had Majority of Nearly Three Hundred Votes — Sixty-three Per Cent of Students Went to Polls — Two Thirds of all Freshmen Voted — Lawrence Hart is Musical Association President — Kenneth Sims Union Secretary by Acclamation.

With a majority of 291 votes over his opponent G. W. Webster, Errol C. Amaron, Theology '27 becomes president of the Students' Society of McGill University for the session 1926-27.

A. Gordon Nairn, Arts '26, who is returning to study law will be President of the Union. He had a majority of 246 votes over Warde B. Allan, the other candidate for this position.

R. Stanley Quackenbush becomes vice-president of the Union. D. M. deC. Legate was 479 votes behind.

Gordon Davidson, a junior in Arts will be next president of the McGill Canadian Club. He polled 107 more votes than the other two candidates, Humphrey and Teakle, combined.

With 178 votes more than both Scott and Casey were able to gather, J. M. C. Duckworth was returned to the position of President of the Literary and Debating Society.

William Murchison was elected cheer-leader. Pratt ran second with 259 votes. Bondar had a total of 109.

Freshmen Turned Out In Large Numbers For Vote

One thousand and ninety-one votes were cast for the position of Council President. Two years ago, the last time there was a ballot for this position, 1,335 persons went to the polls. Nearly 1,700 students were entitled to vote this year. An average of 63 per cent exercised their franchise.

The lowest number of votes cast was for the office of president of the Canadian Club. Only 975 voters marked their ballots in this case. Only in one other case were less than 1,000 ballots used: 995 voted for cheer leader. One thousand and eighteen votes were cast for Union president, one more for vice-president of the same institution. The candidates for the "Lit" presidency gathered a total of 1,008 votes. These figures do not take into account the spoiled ballots of which there were over thirty. For the most part these were blanks, though some bore the word "none."

Last year there was a 19 per cent vote, 11 per cent less than during the present elections. This is partially

accounted for by the fact that only two positions were being contested in the 1925 elections, namely, the vice-presidency and secretaryship of the Union. Of the four major positions, only one was this year filled by acclamation. Two years ago there were contests for every position, with the three candidates in the field for the office of secretary of the Union.

Fresh Vote Heavy

Freshmen of all faculties came to the polls to the extent of two-thirds their total numbers. Of the individual freshmen years, Law stood first with a 71 per cent ballot. Science, Arts and Commerce stood about equal with a little over 60 per cent, the same as the general average. Thirty per cent only of the first year in Dentistry travelled down to the Union to exercise their right of franchise. In Pharmacy one sole man voted out of a possible 35. This was the lowest representation of all. Ninety-two per cent of the junior year in Commerce (Continued on Page Three)

WON BASKETBALL

Continuing Presbyterians De-
feat Knox Crescent

The Continuing Presbyterians scored a clean victory last night over the Knox-Crescent Club when they defeated them by a score of 15-2 in basketball. The Presbyterians were ahead all the way. They played a consistent game and easily vanquished their less experienced opponents.

Every one of the theologists played a good game with no one in particular outstanding.

Sharkey was the high scorer of the evening. C. McG. Gardner played a good game for the losing team.

A return game will be played next Tuesday.

PLAYERS' CLUB

Will Present Three Act Play
Next Week

In fulfilment of their promise to give only the best in the way of plays the McGill University Players' Club will present Sir Arthur Pinero's "Sweet Lavender" in the Little Theatre of the Biological Building when three performances will be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 25, 26 and 27.

The club is making a new departure in its policy by putting on one big play instead of three small plays as it did in its previous performances.

M. W. S. A. A.
The executive of the M. W. S. A. A. is meeting to-day at 1 o'clock in Room 12 at the R. V. C.

Annual "Stunt Night" Of R. V. C. Drew A Large Crowd

An appreciative audience witnessed the annual R. V. C. "Stunt Night" given at Strathcona Hall last evening. The acts were original and varied and were the outcome of the great versatility possessed by the participants.

A pleasing act was the pipe organ scene in which great ingenuity was shown by the playing of the keys with a pseudo-baton in the form of a walking stick. There was a fair enunciation of the words of the two songs rendered, but the "air" necessary for such an instrument seemed to be lacking. It was however a "stunt".

The "Pie and Tart" scene was both

sweet and tart, but the tartness lacked the severity of masculine voice and actions. It was very amusing to see an actress performing the "stunt" of throwing out a tramp from a pastry cook shop. However, another "stunt".

Satirical, indeed, was the scene of the social worker and the final entrance of a puppy to act as a climax to a very heated discussion as to the disposal of a lost offspring found on a doorstep was exhilarating. The dog was black.

Finally a monologue was presented on present day shopping in a downtown section of a city. Great credit is due to the histrionic abilities of the actress who did this. However,

Lady Nicotine Rules As Prof. Allows Smoking

"Sir, are you opposed to having stu-
dents smoke during this lecture?"

This question coming from the lips of an enterprising and bold freshman at the outset of a 9 o'clock lecture yesterday in Strathcona Hall resulted in one of the most interesting experiments which has been tried at McGill for some time.

The professor rose to the occasion in a splendid manner.

"Why, no, certainly not, if the rules of the building do not prohibit it," he declared amidst the surprise of the students. "I think that it is a splendid

idea. Go ahead and smoke, I do not mind."

A minute later the scratching of matches could be heard throughout the room. Cigarettes and pipes were produced and Lady Nicotine reigned supreme. Through a haze of smoke the professor proceeded with his lecture, refusing gracefully a cigarette offered him.

Late-comers were surprised at the greeting they received for with a genial smile they were informed that smoking was in order. The majority of the students expressed their delight with the arrangement and the next lecture is eagerly awaited.

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CAMPUS POLITICS

This morning's issue carries the results of the elections. For two weeks McGill has been a veritable beehive of political activity. Conference after conference has been held in all corners of the university to discuss the contests: the Union Cafeteria has been filled with the buzz of election talk; there was every indication that the battle would be one of the keenest in many years; student interest ran unusually high because of the controversial issues which had been raised in the correspondence columns previous to the nominations. Candidates marshalled their assistants, mailed their placards, and faithfully prepared themselves for battle. Election day saw frantic canvassers soliciting votes with all the zeal and efficiency of true electoral lieutenants.

With the horizon considerably cleared away and much of the riotous enthusiasm cooled down it is comparatively simple to discuss the state of student politics at McGill. In pointing out the cheap and disgusting election tactics resorted to we cast no reflection whatsoever on the men who have run for office. Rather, do we deplore the introduction into the university of a political machinery which smacks of the electioneering methods of Tammany Hall; rather do we deplore the growth of a political system here which has for its *sine qua non* the domineering political "boss", a person whose sole interest at college, it would seem, lies in the manipulation of campus campaigns. All the students know him. The advent of every election, be it for the major positions in the university or for executive posts in student clubs, finds him actively concerned in the outcome of that contest. The lust for political power is natural and conducive to a keener interest in political affairs among students. The unfortunate part of it is that this desire drives students to extreme and often dishonorable measures in its satisfaction.

If there is any one place where a system of complete democracy should prevail it is in the university, for here if anywhere the voters may be safely assumed to be intelligent and fully cognizant of the mechanism of elections. The number of voters in the university are limited. The men who have achieved success in the various campus activities are readily known. There is no need for the election clap-net of the outside world and the formulation of the campaign spirit which pervades it whenever the time for voting comes around. It should be but necessary to announce the names of the candidates and the issues they defend and set the date for the election. The student body should, then, go to the polls and vote intelligently.

But even a casual observer will notice that at present this is not the case. At McGill the Campus Babbitt, and the Campus Politician, brothers under the skin, ever seeking offices and positions are always ready to organize their campaigns most deliberately. We know of concrete cases of interchange of promises between one student and another promising to give each other mutual support. Reduced to a phrase it is this: "If you will promise to nominate me for such and such a position I'll bring my gang down to vote for you for such and such an office." The compact is sealed, the "boss" calls his henchmen around him, they rally to the cause and thus are offices won and lost.

At this stage we again wish to emphasize that we cast no reflection upon those who have just run for office. We think more particularly of the boot-lickers who are ever thinking of campus politics, we are drawing attention to those who are responsible for the massing together and the voting in a body of certain faculties, we deplore the existence in presumably enlightened institutions of those very methods which are the blight of the world's democracy.

McGill is not the only university at fault. This political spirit is found in all the colleges on this continent, and it is one of the most ugly features of the university here.

What is needed is a complete change in thought, a complete alteration of the outlook on the part of the students in matters. Instead of underhand murmurings and manoeuvres let there be straightforward discussion of the merits of the candidates, let there be no placarding, no exhorting to "turn out and vote", few campaign speeches, — in brief a simplification of our democratic system. This would not eradicate the Campus Babbitt and the Campus Politician, but his field of activity might to a degree be limited and that would be something.

And if these aims were entertained long enough perhaps the next generation of students would not find in its midst such a lot of poltroonish and unacademic politicians placed in surroundings which are totally out of keeping with the narrow limits of their minds.

COMPULSORY LECTURES

We are glad to see such a definite and authoritative pronouncement in favour of relaxing the present heavy rules regarding attendance at lectures as was made last night by Sir Arthur Currie, speaking at the annual banquet of the Commercial Society. Both Sir Arthur and various professors have already before this declared that compulsory lectures, at least for upper-classmen, are not the most beneficial method of endowing the student with an education. It is to be hoped that Sir Arthur's definite condemnation of the compulsory lecture system will be followed by some action on the part of the university authorities, and that when we return next year it will be to a university in which the number of cuts is not limited to one-eighth of the total lectures in the course. Our reasons for believing that the one-eighth rule is too drastic to be beneficial need not be gone into, as Sir Arthur himself has explained the disadvantages of the compulsory lecture.

B. C. MACLEAN

After two years at the helm of McGill's ship of state B. C. MacLean is about to retire from the office which he has filled with that dignity and sagacity which has characterized in the past the holders of the highest undergraduate position here. Those who have known "B. C." are unanimous in their praises of him. His reign has been marked by strenuous and praiseworthy legislation, by the expansion of student activity and in general by an increased interest in such aspects of college life as are beyond the pale of the lecture hall.

Starting with such ideas as an employment bureau, with plans for the expansion of the Daily and with details in mind for

the Scarlet Key Society MacLean has steadfastly handled controversial issues with firmness and ability and he is able to retire realizing that there has been definite progress under his regime. The very fact that the legislation has made for a keener spirit of criticism here, that it has aroused discussion and interest in itself an indication of the spirit of endeavour and effort which marked his period of office. For MacLean has not been satisfied with passive legislation, with a mere adherence to precedent and to the ideas laid down by his predecessors. His active mind has ever been weighing student opinion, bringing in measures which, in spite of opposition, have in general shown that they were well-conceived and have justified their inauguration. Under "B. C." the famous Literary Supplement to the Daily was born: under him it came to its end; under him the vexed questions of a Scarlet Key Society and of a Lord Rector have been aired and have awakened considerable interest. The Council of course has faced much opposition. This was to be expected, for no strenuous legislation can be introduced without arousing dissatisfaction somewhere, and if McGill needs anything it is strenuous legislation.

One thing is certain and that is that MacLean's successors have before them an excellent path to tread — a path which has been beaten out by a McGill man who has shown himself to be a leader of outstanding quality and perspective.

COLLEGIANA

Culled by L. S.

PROEM

WITH this issue, this column which has been appearing every Wednesday, ceases for the present session. Its purpose has been more than the mere presentation of humorous items of interest from other universities. Rather has it been its policy to indicate to the students of McGill the idiotic regulations curtailing the individual freedom of the undergraduate, prevalent in so many American Universities. Several of them are cited to-day: among the most curious being the student societies which irresponsible students conduct. The true test of an institution or a society is its ability to withstand the sharp edge of ridicule, and by attempting to poke fun at these objectionable features of American college life it is hoped that the introduction of similar institutions at this university will be prevented. It has been aimed to make the criticism sincere, pointed and destructive.

The Higher Morality at the University of Oklahoma:

A rule at the University of Oklahoma forbids women to have dates after 7 o'clock on week nights.

Division of labor in the University of Cincinnati:

University of Cincinnati co-eds have organized a cheering section of their own for all basketball games.

Prophetic pronouncement issued by the distinguished Dr. Noyes of the University of Nebraska:

"Queen Mary Tudor would be a reformer of some sort, if she were living today," declared Professor Noyes of the department of European history of Nebraska university in a recent lecture. "Queen Elizabeth would probably be governor of Texas. Queen Anne would be a good, homely, fat housewife, knowing little and caring less," Professor Noyes said.

Consoling information from the Professor of Sociology of the University of Texas:

It is possible for a man to have seven wives at the present time in the United States and still not be liable for prosecution, declared Carl M. Rosenquist, instructor in sociology at the University of Texas, in an address before the Wednesday session of the Texas Conference of Social Welfare here on the subject "Does Texas Need Additional Marriage and Divorce Laws."

Degrading lot of freshmen at the University of Southern California:

Class buttons are worn on the left shoulder by freshmen at the University of Southern California. Freshmen are forbidden to sit on the sophomore benches or enter the sophomore grove.

Progress of the Higher Learning in the astounding Baylor University:

Drawing a record crowd, the Alpha Omega Style Revue, featuring 29 of Baylor's most beautiful girls and 12 of her handsomest men, achieved a triumph last night at the Hippodrome.

The opening scene, a June garden, the second in the ultra-fashionable modiste shop, and the

concluding wedding scene around the peacock fountain brought from Dallas for the occasion, developed a theme of romance throughout the fashion display.

Overwhelming generosity of Princeton University Police:

As a reward for beating the Harvard football team Princeton freshmen may attend movies on week nights for the remainder of the school year.

Undue favoritism in the propagation of the Service doctrine at Baylor University:

The Waco Rotary Club has asked its President, Dr. T. D. Brooks to secure the names and address of all sons and daughters of Rotarians now in attendance in Baylor. The club plans to extend some special courtesy to these. Dr. Brooks asks that all such give him their name and home addresses or leave the information for him at the Book Store.

Terse excitement over Ping Pong at Washington State College:

More than 100 celluloid balls, imported from England, have been worn out since September at Washington State College by Ping Pong players.

Stringent ruling at Princeton University to tighten student activities:

Princeton University musical club members must wear garters at all their performances. This ruling was made by an official ruling of the legislative commission.

Questionable wisdom of the authorities at Yale University:

The faculty of Yale University has announced that compulsory chapel will continue throughout the present academic year. The student body voted by a large majority for its discontinuance.

Illuminating item on the state of student affairs at the University of Minnesota:

Groups of students of the University of Minnesota had to sign a bond pledging themselves to silence and responsibility for all damage done before they were allowed to enter a Minneapolis theater.

JOURNEY

ONE and by one
Under the drooping sun
My footsteps fall.

With unbowed head
And heavy tread
I go alone,—

The end unknown,
On either hand a wall.

In the cold wind
One comes behind
With overtaking tread.

I ask my heart
To bear a braver part
When he draws nigh.

Heart whimpers, "Aye!"
No other word is said.

—Michael Gard.

TURRET

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of the

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TO-DAY

at 4 o'clock

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Union Ballroom

TRACK

TRACK MEET ON MARCH 19 AT DRILL HALL



Coach Van Wagner commented on the very small turnout at the track practices in an interview last night. There are many men in the university who are able to become proficient runners providing they are anxious to devote a little of their time to practicing, declared the coach.

At the Indoor Track meet which is being held this Friday night at the Craig Street Drill Hall at 7:30 o'clock there will be a special relay race open to any athletic club desiring to enter, consisting of four men, the first running a lap of 176 yards, the second two laps, the third one lap and the fourth two laps consisting in all 1666 yards. The Red and White will probably pick their relay team from the following:—Alroy, Rubin, Patterson, Brodie, Strain and Harris.

The entries to date received by the manager for the open events are as follows:—

60 yards—Darling.
300 yards—Patterson, Harris, Strain.
600 yards—Airey.
1000 yards—Rubin, Brodie.

The names of the competitors from the outside clubs for the open events have not yet been received. There remain only two more days for practice before the meet and it is absolutely essential for those competing to turn out to put the finishing touches to their training. The Drill Hall is available to-morrow from 6:30 to 8 o'clock and on Thursday the M.I.S. gym can be used from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Post entries in all interfaculty events will be accepted.

SENIORS SHOULD ATTEND VOLUNTR

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McGill from the time of his first dispute with a theological student, "when a boy" up to the present time. The toast to the School of Commerce was proposed by Colonel Starke, commander of the McGill C.O.T.C., during the war. Col. Starke expressed the view that the prime reason for the present depression of trade in Canada was the fact that there are not enough people to do business with.

The reply to the toast to the Alma Mater was given by Professor J.P. Day.

will help him understand and appreciate life and his fellow man? I believe the business man knows that four years of university life is a fine test of a man's character. It will reveal as nothing else can reveal the capacity and promise of his intellect, his self-control, his self respect, the fact whether or not he puts play before work, his ability to command the respect and confidence of his fellow-men, whether he has the power to appreciate and make the most of his opportunities, whether he is self-reliant and purposeful, or whether he is mean, selfish, hypocritical, untrustworthy, lazy and indifferent.

Equal Opportunity

"The business man knows that the university is a place of equal opportunity where each youth gets a chance to test out his own person and secure the place to which his abilities and his personality entitle him. In our university we do not deny to youth the place which youth deserves. The industrious and intelligent youth is not deprived of recognition because of the relative obscurity of his ancestry and fortune, nor is the indolent and pampered and unintelligent boy granted a place and privilege to which his ability and effort do not entitle him. The only requirements are willingness to learn, capacity to receive and character to endure.

"These are some of the reasons why the business man has turned to the product of the universities in order to keep his staff strong.

"May I, in conclusion, say a word about our School of Commerce. It is small compared to Arts, Medicine and Engineering, but it is growing and it has come to stay. Personally I am not sorry it is small (it has about 200 students.) It is now past the experimental stage, has a well thought out four year curriculum has a good reputation justly earned and will increase in numbers, influence and prestige quite rapidly enough.

Lectures and Study

"The enrolment of too many students to be cared for properly ought to be regarded as a dangerous burden rather than as a matter for boasting. Overcrowding is always a great obstacle to personal relations which is fundamental to all sound education. It leads to superficial, careless teaching and the substitution of information instead of contact. The value of education, even the possibility of it, lies in close relation to sources. The student should find out things for himself, seek his own information and evidence and form his own conclusions, that is not likely to be done if the classes are too large. The lecture has two main values in education. First, to bring together and co-ordinate the results of actual study, and second, to give inspiration for further research. Lectures should never be allowed to take the place of study. I am not sure but that we attempt too many lectures and in the higher years I am not in favour of compulsory attendance at lectures. In the junior years—in that period of transition from high school to university work—a certain amount of discipline, imposed by compulsory attendance, may be necessary. If on coming of age, a young man is not sufficiently interested to take advantage of the opportunities offered by a university education, I see little reason for the university to worry about him. He is scarcely worth it and I hold to the view expressed so tersely by former President Jordan of Stanford University when he says: "You cannot fasten a five thousand dollar education to a fifty cent boy."

"I am glad to say that we rarely find the fifty cent boy in the School of Commerce. In my experience of six years at McGill, he has proved him-

"Now what is the business man looking for in the university graduate—accuracy in observation, quickness and sureness in sizing up a situation, powers of discrimination, and a sense of right, duty and honour. The object of all good education is just to develop those powers. The discipline of the classics, the deductions and conclusions of the laboratory, the judgment of historical events, all play their part in developing the very qualities essential to business success and good citizenship. Which is the student who stands highest in the estimation of those excellent judges—his fellow? Is it the scornful critic, the selfish scholar, the over-aggressive self-assertive, self-opinionated person, or is it the manly, straightforward, clean-minded, decent, tolerant, willing fellow, interested in his studies, in his fellow student, and in everything academic and social, which he believes

Varsity Steps Ahead To The Allan Trophy

University of Toronto hockey squad went another step towards the Allan Cup by downing Peterboro in the Eastern Semi-finals by a 7-1 score last night. Peterboro will have another chance to get in the Eastern final when they meet Varsity again to-morrow night, but the result is pretty much a foregone conclusion. Tonight's victory was rather a surprise as Peterboro were rated as a strong team.

The winners will meet the champions of the Ottawa-Quebec section to decide who shall represent the East in the battle with the West for the Allan Cup.

QUACKENBUSH, DUCK-WORTH DAVIDSON

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employed their right to vote. Forty per cent of all the Medical students voted, though only one in five of the senior year of that faculty turned out. Of the 58 students studying Theology 42 came down to mark their ballots.

The closest contest of the day was between Gordon Nairn and Warde Allan for the presidency of the Union. The candidates were separated by 246 votes. The greatest disparity of votes was in the competition for the position of cheer leader. The victor had a plurality of 518 votes over the last candidate. He had a clear majority of 159 over both candidates.

In the race for the presidency of the Students' Society, Amaron polled four votes out of every seven votes cast. Last year the Council president was returned by acclamation. Two years ago the winning candidate succeeded in gaining four votes out of five. Six votes of nine cast for the presidency of the Union went to Nairn. Last year this office was also filled by acclamation. When this position was contested two years ago the victor had two votes out of three to his credit.

Acclamations

The two candidates who were this year elected by acclamation are Lawrence E. Hart and J. Kenneth Sims, both of Arts '27. The former will head the Musical Association; the latter is to be Secretary of the McGill Union.

The ballot counting was done this year in record time, results of all six races being bulletined in the lobby of the Union at 6:45 o'clock.

The detailed results of the elections follow:

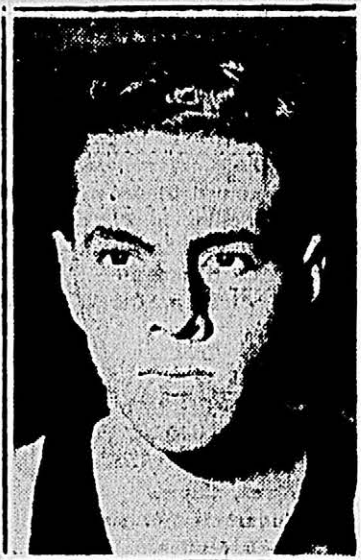
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Gordon M. Webster.....	400
President of the Union	
A. Gordon Nairn.....	632
Warde B. Allan.....	386
Vice-President of the Union	
R. Stanley Quackenbush.....	748
David M. deC. Legate.....	210
President of the Canadian Club	
Gordon Davidson.....	541
John P. Humphrey.....	289
Harold P. Teakle.....	103
President of the "Lit"	
John M.C. Duckworth.....	575
Frank R. Scott.....	267
Paul Casey.....	163
Cheer Leader	
William Murchison.....	627
John Pratt.....	259
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self quite the equal of any, scholastically, socially and athletically. In fact sometimes, though not often, I feel like drawing his attention to the 11th Commandment which Elbert Hubbard gives as: "Don't take yourself too damned seriously." I will close by wishing all the Commerce men the best of good fortune and with sincere thanks for the privilege of attending once more the Commerce banquet.

Those who sat at the head table included:

H. W. Mackenzie; Mr. Slac; Senator White; Dr. Marvin; Mr. Ross; Mr. Wood; Mr. W. M. Stewart; Mr. Neill; Mr. George Macdonald; Mr. H. Birks; Mr. E. W. Beatty; Sir Arthur Currie; Colonel Starke; Dr. Ira Mackay; Mr. H. B. Mackenzie; Mr. Jellett; Mr. Stevens; Mr. Stewart; Mr. Macdonnell; Professor Sandwell; Professor Farthing; Professor H. Tate; Colonel Boyce; Professor Thompson; Professor Sugars; Professor Day; Leslie Stevenson; F. C. Pugh; Ney Gordon; Jack Little; Brock Jamieson; and Charles Ryan.

VICE-PRESIDENT



R. Stanley Quackenbush, yesterday elected Union vice-president.

TWO MOTIONS FOR MEETING OF STUDENTS

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allotment of three dollars, which it now receives.

"The Council wishes it to be understood that they are in no way responsible for either of these motions. They originated with individual members of the Students' Society", MacLean declared.

Reports to Come

At the semi-annual meeting of the society a survey of the society's finances up to March 1 together with an estimated financial report for the fiscal year will be given by G. H. Fletcher, secretary-treasurer of the Students' Society. This will not, however, be a financial statement of what the fiscal standing will be at the end of the fiscal year, which terminates on June 30. It is usual for reports covering the year's work of the various activities under the council to be given by the presidents of the various organizations such as the Daily, the Literary and Debating Society, the Canadian Club. But it is probable, declared MacLean, that these reports will not be read at the meeting if there is a very lengthy discussion of the two motions which will be submitted for the consideration of the society. In the event of this happening these reports will be published in the Daily later on this week.

"The Students' Council wishes to have it understood that it is the privilege of any member to propose a motion at the meeting if he so desires, if the motion does not involve an amendment to the constitution. To propose an amendment to the constitution a notice of motion must be in the hands of the council two weeks prior to a general meeting of the Students' Society," MacLean explained.

Lectures will be cancelled today at 4 o'clock in order that the members of the society may be present at the meeting. The discussion promises to be interesting and lengthy. It is probable that the number of speakers will be large and that it may be necessary to limit the time given to each speaker to express his views, MacLean stated.

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SIR ARTHUR WILL RECEIVE ALLENBY

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a rush he decided to hold a reception during the afternoon at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Friday morning will see a reception in the Windsor Hotel and the presentation of an address to Lord Allenby by the Syrian Society of Canada expressing appreciation of his great services as liberator of their kinsmen from the Turks. At 1 o'clock E. W. Beatty McGill's Chancellor will entertain in his honour at the Mount Royal Club The Chancellor is Chairman of the Local Committee of the National Council of Education.

Three men in the history of Egypt will be remembered for their work in building up the country and lessening the yoke under which successive generations of Egyptians have suffered. Lord Cromer, Lord Kitchener and Lord Allenby the deliverer of Syria and Palestine are men who have made Egypt what it is to-day.

A Noted Career

Lord Allenby was a cavalry officer with General French in the famous retreat from Mons, and later served with the Third Army in the Battle of Arras. During the dark period when the Turk threw in his lot with the Germans and the safety of the Suez Canal was endangered the high command transferred General Sir Edmund Allenby to the Eastern front. An immediate change in the tide of the war was the result of his leadership.

Allenby lived with his men at the front. During the summer and fall of 1917 he raised his troops to a high stage of efficiency and began his campaign which ended with the fall of Jerusalem in December.

Then began a series of tactics and strategies which constituted what is stated to be one of the most remarkable campaigns in history. By October 1918 the Turks were reduced to a state which forced them to the Armistice anticipating by a month the surrender of Germany.

The second problem which faced Allenby was that which arose immediately after the war was over and which culminated in the assassination of the Sirdar Sir Leo Stack in the streets of Cairo. Allenby's personality was tested to the utmost but when he retired at the expiration of his term of office peace had been restored.

Following Lord Allenby's visit here he will continue his trip eastward on the private car "Loch Lomond" that has been placed at his disposal speaking at various places en route to the coast.

All the learning you get in college won't make the folks act right when you get back home.

EXTENSION LECTURE

"Sound and Its Relationship to Music" is the subject of a lecture which will be given by Prof. H. B. Rolley this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Room 210 of the Physics Building.

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CHESS CLUB

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Notices in regard to meetings, etc. will not be accepted until three days before the meeting is scheduled to take place.

Under no condition will any notice be accepted over the telephone or after the hour stated above. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE REGULATIONS.

GENERAL

NOTICE

Lectures and laboratory work will be cancelled after 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17th, for the holding of the meeting of the Students' Society.

J. A. NICHOLSON
Registrar
March 16th, 1926.

REMOVAL GYM. CLOTHING

Notice is hereby given that on and after the date on which Gymnasium classes cease, the University will not be responsible for any articles of clothing or personal property left in the locker room of the gymnasium. Classes will probably discontinue March 31st.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Philosophical Society in the Strathcona Hall on Monday March 22 at 8.15 p.m. B. O. Yusudas is to speak on "Philosophical Aspects of Socialism."

CHORAL SOCIETY ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Society will be held in Strathcona Hall at 8 on Thursday next, March 18. Every member and all who helped in the concert are urged to be present. A social evening will follow and refreshments will be served.

CHESS CLUB

The team for the match with the professors at the Faculty Club 822 University Street Thursday March 18 at 8 o'clock is announced as follows:—Lidsky; Kirsner; Edel; Wise; Garmaise; Cohen. D. S. Pasternack is requested to be present to play for the professors. Please bring chessmen and boards.

CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM

The twentieth colloquium of the series will be held on Wednesday 17th March, at five o'clock in the Chemistry Building. The subject for discussion will be "The Theory of Polarity and its Application to Organic Chemistry" introduced by Mr. D. S. Pasternack.

EXTENSION LECTURE

"Sound and its relationship to Music" 5-6 p. m. to-day in Room 210 Physics Building given by Prof. H. E. Relliey.

ATHLETICS

TRACK PRACTICES

Indoor track practices will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 8 at Craig St. Drill Hall and every day from 5 to 6 in M. H. S. gym.

Entries for the indoor interfaculty meet may be handed in to the assistant manager.

BOXING

Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-6.

SWIMMING NOVICES

Instruction classes have been arranged for beginners at the K. of C. Tank 254 Mountain as follows.

Monday 5.30-6.30.

Wednesday 5.30-6.30

Friday 5.30-6.30

TRACK PICTURES

Those who ordered pictures of the track team may get same at the Union Tuck Shop.

OUTING CLUB

A meeting of the McGill Winter Outing Club will be held in the Music Room in the Union on Friday March 19, 1926 at 5.15 for the purpose of election of officers and other business.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

The following still have equipment belonging to the Junior Team which must be returned:—Abbott; McLellan; Ireland; Kirschberg; Trainor; Thomas; Dalton; Baldwin; Riley; Adams; Campbell; Quinnan. They should leave their equipment with their names in the trunk in the rowing room of the Union, not later than Thursday, 6 p.m.

M. W. S.

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY

The final meeting on Thursday at 4 o'clock in the R. V. C. will take the form of a public speaking contest between the four years of R. V. C. Tea will be served.

R. V. C. A. A.

There will be an R. V. C. A. A. Executive meeting Thursday at 1 o'clock at the R. V. C. in Room 12.

R. V. C. UNDERGRADUATE EXECUTIVE

A meeting will be held on Friday after each of his movements on the

A Comedy And Fashion Revue At The Capitol

A comedy of incident, in which the typical cheerful ass, supposedly averted to the English stage, disports himself in French settings, goes far to make up for the hour's time occupied by the fashion revue, which the uncalculating must sit through this week at the Capitol.

We may be doing an injustice to the revue. It might be safer to merely say, with one of our contemporaries that such things are far above the male mind, and the sight of a succession of female figures tripping across the stage to slow music has a diametrically opposite effect on the male and female spectator. "Aint it Sweet?" and "Gosh, this makes the fiftieth minute" sounding in our ears at the same minute illustrates our meaning.

Two dances feature the revue, and in all justice it must be said that the dance at "half time," a Grecian atmospheric dance, in a dim, mystic setting, was worth a long wait. It is perhaps, the most delicate and exquisitely beautiful stage settings that has been seen in Montreal for a long time. Perhaps there was a little too much emphasis laid on posture, but for mystic beauty, and graceful expressions it is a little masterpiece.

Florence Vidor is a beautiful and queenly exiled Grand Duchess of Russia, living in state in Paris on the sale of her jewels. Adolf Menjoy is a young millionaire in Paris, passing with great facility from love to love till one evening he sees her in the theatre. How he moves to her hotel and gets a position as her personal attendant, ending up in her discovery of his imposture and flight to the country forms the story. The incident is excellent and the acting superb. It is a type of one of the new kinds of picture play, neither slap stick comedy or serious drama and wholly enjoyable.

The comedy creation was entirely a creation of the principal actor. The incident as usual was poor, but he was funny.

Vaudeville Is Strong Point At Imperial

The vaudeville is the strong point of the Imperial Theatre's offering this week. Comedy, to use a hackneyed phrase, is the key-note of the entire show. "The Final Rehearsal," a skit in one act, is advertised as the leading attraction, and it is certainly well staged, featuring a good comedian and excellent dancers, as well as satirizing the theatre profession as a whole. A dapper saxophone player, who exposes his disguise after the usual manner, provides some good comedy, as do Will and Iva Holmes, in a flirting skit, by no means new to vaudeville. The old straw hat comedy is richly appreciated by the audience. The conjurers throw hats out to alleged theatre clients who are really paid actors; and the real clients have a good laugh—so what does it matter?

One "Lefty" Flynn, six foot two and gawky, is the hero in the melodramatic comedy film. This film is in many respects an imitation of "Little Annie Rooney." The hero, a traffic cop returns with Christmas presents for his little adopted son. The latter meanwhile has been run over, and pathos is the result—but not the beautiful pathos of Mary Pickford. The child gets better, and becomes implicated in a miniature romance with another little tot. However, the real romance of the film, which includes as characters all the stock film people—the duke, the rich merchant, the society wife and the ravishingly beautiful heiress, provided a few thrills here and there, although it is modelled along strictly orthodox lines, which tend to become monotonous.

high-bor, he received medical attention? Then MacKay met with an unfortunate accident, as did Becker. Although he did not take these things into consideration, I venture to say many others did.

He says "Toronto attempted the more difficult and succeeded where as McGill performed the easier motions in little better than mediocre fashion." This statement is absolutely absurd. Do you, for a moment, sir, place giant swings and fly-aways as done by the McGill men on an equal footing with upstarts and back circles as done by Varsity. Can it be possible that the reporter was not present at the meet and has written the events up from second hand matter.

Another statement reads as follows, "From the very start, even the most optimistic Red and White supporters could see that McGill did not have a chance." I might say that from information gathered, there were many who did not concede the victory to Varsity until they had seen Adams perform on the mats, and had they not received the results of the other pieces of apparatus, they would have considered it "anybody's meet."

In closing, I should like to congratulate the U. of T. gymnasts for their hard earned victory, they, I believe, would hardly consider a win by 70 points out of the total of 4000. "A

What's On

TO-DAY

1.00—Delta Sigma Executive.
1.00—M.W.S.A.A. Executive.
4.00—Semi-annual Students Meeting.
6.00—Prof. Relliey in Physics Bldg.
6.00—Chemistry Colloquium.
7.00—C.O.T.C. Banquet.
8.00—Joint Meeting, Cercle and Societe.

COMING

March 18.
Radio Association.
Student-Prof. Chess.
Daily Banquet at 7.00 p.m.
R.V.C.A.A. Executive.
Delta Sigma Society.
Choral Society.
March 19.
Winter Outing Club.
March 22.
Athletic Board Elections.
March 27.
Maccabean Dinner-Dance at Mount Royal.
M.W.S.A.A. Elections.
March 28.
Maccabean Annual Meeting.

FRENCH SOCIETIES TO MEET TONIGHT

To Present Plays—Social Program Afterwards

This evening at 8 o'clock the joint meeting of the Societe Francaise and the Cercle Francais will take place in the Common Room of the Royal Victoria College.

The program will be a varied one. The first part will consist of two plays, one to be given by each society. Those assembled will have an opportunity of deciding whether the members of the Cercle can make as good girls as members of the Societe make boys.

The names of the plays have not been given out but is stated that both will be of a gay and farcical nature. It is understood that the acting will be of a uniformly high character.

It is some time since the two societies have vied in producing plays, but as they are known to be very evenly matched in debates, it is expected that the contest will be equally close from a dramatic point of view, members of the executive declared last night.

After the theatrical productions supper will be served and dancing will follow.

This joint meeting with the Cercle will be the last meeting of the Societe Francaise for this year, with the exception of the annual meeting in which all the societies take part. It is expected that it will act as a suitable ending of a most successful season.

"Just Suppose" Presented At The Palace

The Palace Theatre is presenting this week Richard Barthelmess in "Just Suppose." The story is that of a young prince who falls in love at first sight with a foreign damsel. The events that follow are portrayed very humorously with the hero constantly in a comic predicament. Barthelmess in the leading role is very ably supported by a new-comer to the screen in the person of Lois Moran.

The story is centred around this European prince, whose older brother is heir to the crown of Korontax an imaginary state. The young prince falls in love with this American girl during the opening of an orphan's asylum in the aforementioned miniature kingdom. The girl who leaves for the United States is followed by the young prince who travels to the same country on diplomatic purposes.

While there, he renews his acquaintance once more and is on the point of proposing when he is informed that his brother the crown prince is dead (probably through too excessive indulgence in intoxicating liquor and pretexts). As a result of his death he becomes automatically heir to the throne and hence he cannot marry as he chooses. The situation is very happily cleared up by the simple expedient of the Crown Prince's widow becoming mother of bouncing male twins a few days after her husband's death. This naturally transfers the burden of kingship to the new heir and the prince is free to marry as he pleases.

The orchestra renders a very pleasing overture in Schubert's "Moment Musical," Lucille Turner soprano delights the audience with her English and French songs. Naomi Winter who has appeared so often before Montreal audiences again reveals her ability in various dances. The diversions close with violin selections by Ben Scherzer.

A juvenile comedy creation rounds out the bill.

severe drubbing to Coach Hay Flinlay's proteges."

Thanking you, sir, for your space, I remain,

Yours truly,
FRED S. URQUHART.

LATIN ELEMENT IN ENGLISH DISCUSSED

Prof. C. H. Carruthers Spoke to Classical Club

That the Latin element in English has prevented the stagnation of the language and that Latin should be studied to obtain a proper appreciation of English was the opinion of Prof. C. H. Carruthers, of the Department of Classics in an address before the Montreal Classical Club last night at the Edinburgh Cafe.

"It is true," he declared, "that Latin has left its impression somewhat on English style and syntax, but by far its greatest contribution is in the case of single words which can sometimes be traced back to the classical Latin, sometimes to the later and Mediaeval Latin and in a great part through Italian, French and the rest of the Romance Languages which are derived almost wholly from the Latin mother tongue."

The speaker went on to classify the means by which words pass from one language to another. This may happen when one language is forced on mass upon another as the Anglo-Saxon overcame the Celtic or when the two languages come in contact through commercial scientific and literary expansion. In the latter case words of Latin origin are found standing side by side with others of English origin, having the identical meaning. The English vocabulary is thus enriched. Similarly from the same Latin word several may descend into our vocabulary. Thus we have "piety" and "pity" from one root "dis" "disc" "desk" "discus" all from, another. An instance of the strange changes that come over a word is that of the Latin "madonna" which becomes "monna" and passes through the German finally appearing in the English "monkey" with an utterly different meaning.

Vocabulary
The proportion of foreign words in English is the next consideration.



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"The Latin element in English is healthy and makes far progress preventing stagnation which would otherwise be inevitable. As for the value of Latin study there can be no doubt that it is most important for a

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Secretary	2nd. Year
Treasurer	2nd. Year
Ass't. Sec'y.	1st. Year

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Election Thurs. Mar. 25 1926